

Year 1 Newsletter



But as for you,
be strong and do
not give up,
for your work
will be rewarded.
- 2 Chronicles 15:7

Summer Term 1 2026

For with
God nothing
shall be
impossible.
Luke 1:37



Welcome to Summer Term 1 Year 1s! We hope you've had a lovely Easter break and are excited to continue our Year 1 learning journey together. Here is some information that we hope you will find useful for this term, please contact us if you have any queries of questions. **Mrs Amos, Miss Bate, Mrs Williams, Mrs Brown, Mrs Potts**

RE



In RE this term, we will be looking at the religion Judaism. Within this we will find out about celebrations, traditions, foods, symbols, artefacts and places of worship. We will make comparisons to Christianity and learn about how children follow Judaism. **'Who is Jewish and what do they believe?'**

Reading

Thank you for all your support with reading. **Please send in your child's reading book everyday** as we have a 20 minute quiet reading session daily where your child will be able to continue reading their book either individually or with an adult.



Wider Curriculum



Our topic this term will include History (significant people from the past). We will be finding out about Rosa Parks and Emily Davidson. **'Who changed the world?'** Our Art this term will focus on **self-portrait**, where we will be exploring different forms of art and creating our own self-portraits. In PSHE we will be focusing on Relationships. How to build positive and safe relationships and handling situations when things get tricky or challenging with our friends. **'How can I make positive relationships?'** Music will consist of performing pieces and using our voices **How can I explore sounds and perform sounds?** and in computing we will be looking at basic programming. **'Can I write it on my computer?'**

Maths



We will be learning about the composition of numbers, including doubling and halving, using number to measure, before moving onto counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and using coins to help us with this. We will continue to embed our numbers to add and subtract. Throughout our Maths, we use pictures, manipulatives and mathematical language to explain our answers.



This term, we will be exploring **Animals**. In our Science lessons, we will learn about different animal families, their characteristics, and the types of food they eat. We will also study how animals are classified and examine the differences between these groups.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child brings a **named** water bottle to school every day. **No flavoured water or juice please.**



PE Kits

As always, **no earrings on PE days please**. Children may come into school wearing their PE kit. (shorts, t-shirt, joggers, school jumper)

Timetabled P.E. sessions for Year 1 are:

1A – Wednesday and Friday
1B – Monday and Thursday



Clothing and items

As the weather improves, please ensure sun hats are clearly named and sun cream is applied before school. Sorry no sunglasses.

Dates for your Diary

Term 5

Bank holiday – Monday 4th May 2026
160th Anniversary school photo - Friday 15th May
Sports day: Tuesday 19th May 2026
Term ends: Friday 22nd May 2026

Please look at the Year 1 webpage for more information.

If you need to talk to us at any time, please ring the office to make an appointment for a telephone call or email us: year1@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk